

# **William R. Johnson papers**

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## Summary Information

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<b>Repository</b>	Rare Books and Manuscripts
<b>Creator</b>	Johnson, William R.
<b>Title</b>	William R. Johnson papers
<b>Date</b>	1898-1902
<b>Extent</b>	0.03 Cubic feet 2 folders
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### Preferred Citation

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## Biographical Note

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William Roscoe Johnson was born in Indiana on December 5, 1880 to Gideon and Eliza E. Duke Johnson, and he had seven brothers and sisters. He married Elizabeth Estelle Sellers, and they had two children. He served as a private in Company E, 158th Indiana Volunteer Infantry from April 26, 1898 to November 4, 1898 in the Spanish American War and as a QM Sergeant in Company K, 22nd, United States Infantry, from December 5, 1899 to December 4, 1901 in the Phillipines Insurrection and Boxer Rebellion. He later worked in a bank and became a bank president. He died March 18, 1952 and is buried in the Greenlawn Cemetery in Franklin, Indiana.

Information found within the collection.

"Johnson, Daisy". 1900 United States Federal Census. Retrieved 2015/03/02. <http://search.ancestry.com>

"Johnson, Gideon". 1880 United States Federal Census. Retrieved 2015/03/02. <http://search.ancestry.com>

"Johnson, William R.". 1930 United States Federal Census. Retrieved 2015/03/02. <http://search.ancestry.com>

"Johnson, William R.". Find a Grave Memorial. Retrieved 2015/03/02. <http://www.findagrave.com>

"Johnson, Wm R.". 1940 United States Federal Census. Retrieved 2015/03/02. <http://search.ancestry.com>

"Johnson, William Roscoe". U.S., Sons of the American Revolution Membership Applications, 1889-1970. Retrieved 2015/03/02. <http://search.ancestry.com>

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## Scope and Contents

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This collection includes photocopies of autographed, signed letters and a diary from William R. Johnson in the United States and the Phillipines ranging from 1898 to 1902 regarding war and family matters.

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## Arrangement

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This collection is arranged by subject.

## Administrative Information

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### Publication Information

Rare Books and Manuscripts

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This collection was received by Rare Books and Manuscripts as a donation from Mrs. William Johnson on 1967/07/13 and 1967/11/21.

### Accruals

No further additions are expected.

### Processing Information

Collection processing completed 2015/03/02 by Edythe Huffman. EAD finding aid created 2015/03/02 by Edythe Huffman.

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## Controlled Access Headings

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### Corporate Name(s)

- United States. Army. Indiana Infantry Regiment, 22nd (1896-1898). Company K.

**Subject(s)**

- Correspondence
- Diaries
- Philippines--History--Insurrection, 1896-1898